

STEAMER RAMMED BY SCHOONER:

Shocking Disaster Off California Coast; Details Are Meagre.

CRASH OCCURS IN DENSE FOG

San Pedro Sank Her Bow Deep
Into Columbia's Hull, and
When She Backed Away
Water Rushed and Drown-
ed Sleeping Passen-
gers.

EUREKA, CAL., July 22.—The best
advices to-night are that approximate-
ly 200 of the 240 souls on board the

steamer Columbia escaped death when that vessel went to the bottom near Shelter Cove between midnight and 1 o'clock of Sunday morning in a collision with the steam schooner San Pedro. One hundred and seven of the Columbia's passengers and thirty-seven

of her crew have been brought to the

port by the steamer George W. Elder, which towed the colliding schooner.

San Pedro from the scene of the disaster to Eureka. A late message from

Shelter Cove says that four more life-boats have been picked up, one of them containing eighteen persons, another fifteen, and another sixteen, while the number in the fourth is not reported.

this port are being cared for at hotels and in private houses. The citizens of

Eureka, moved to unanimous action by pity and the distress of the vic-

ties of clothing and all necessary

A committee of citizens, under leadership of Mayor Ricks, has charged itself with the duties of the hour, and is performing them with energy and all possible speed.

age twenty men and one woman, a total of 189. Discrepancies, however, between the full list furnished by the purser on sailing and some of the names given by survivors who have reached here indicate that the total passengers may have been greater numbers.

or unaccounted for:

Franklin Aulff, Miss Anna Aksse
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. W.
Bachman, E. Butler and wife. Miss
Anna Bahlen, Miss Gertrude Bue
Mrs. J. Benson, Dr. and Mrs. B.
Best, Mrs. Jane Best, Miss A. Berns
Miss Clara Carpenter, Mrs. A. S. Cor
well, Miss Ruby Cooper, J. W. Carpen
ter, Chew Mook. Chinaman; Miss Le
Cooper, Mrs. R. B. Cannon, Maria

Clasby, Miss A. B. Cornell, L. Clasby
and wife, Steven Clasby, J. C. Durhan
L. L. Drake, Jr., Mrs. L. L. Drake, F.
Drake, Mrs. K. Galdia, W. Graham
Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. Blanche Gordo
Frank Gluene (steerage), Mrs.

Happ, L. E. Hill, G. Harrington, M.
K. Hayden, Mrs. W. H. Ingalls, E.
Keever, Miss Grace Kellar, Miss Eff
Kellar, Mrs. G. A. Kellar, Miss Ain
B. Kellar, E. C. Leggett, Miss Floren
Lewis, Ray Lewis, O. S. Lewis an
wife. Lewis Malkus and wife, C.

Mehiw, Miss B. Musser, L. Mero, Miss
Julia Matek, John Miller (steorage)
C. W. Merrill (steorage), M. May
(steorage), John D. McFadyen, Miss
Margaret McKearney, Miss Louise
Nake, Miss Nellie A. Nake, Miss: May

Parsons, J. E. Paul and wife, J. Br
- mius (steerage), Sarah A. Roberts,